

**Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Apprenticeship Standards
California Child Development Educator Apprenticeship Program**

Sample List of Course Topics:

- Introduction to Child Development
- Human Growth and Development
- Infant/Toddler Growth and Development
- Introduction to Creative Activities
- Orientation to Early Childhood Program
- Observing Young Children
- Interactions with Children
- Art/Music of Children
- Literature for Children
- Science and Math of Children
- Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood Education
- Sensory Motor Development and Activities
- Children's Language and Literacy Development or Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood
- Early Childhood Education - Curriculum, Principles
- Intro to Infant/Toddler Care Development
- Health Science - First Aid with CPR
- Health, Nutrition and Food Sanitation/Infectious Disease
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Child-Parent Relations
- Child, Family and Community
- Children with Special Needs/Exceptional Children
- Supervised Field Experience
- Supervisory Adults Early Child program
- Cultural Competency
- Early Childhood Administration I/II

General Education (GE) Courses: (16 units only in the following areas):

****See community college requirements on catalog.***

*****Some colleges may customize GE requirements for students in ECE/CD certificate program.***

- Humanities/English
- Behavioral Science
- Physical Science
- Social Science
- Math